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PASS TREASURY FOR JACK PLUM

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SUBJ SEC. SIMON'S VISIT

1. TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON'S MAY 8 TORONTO PRESS CONFERENCE FULLY COVERED BY ALL CANADIAN TELEVISION/RADIO NETS AND NEWS WIRES, INTERNATIONAL WIRES INCLUDING REUTERS, DOW JONES, UPI, AND CANADIAN DAILIES. IN ADDITION, THE ABC BUFFALO TV AFFILIATE ARRANGED FOR COVERAGE. SIMON CLEARLY AND FULLY ARTICULATED U.S. VIEWS ON MAJOR ISSUES OF CONCERN IN CANADA.

2. IN GOING OUT OF HIS WAY TO REARRANGE SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE PRESS CONFERENCE AT REQUEST OF USIS, SECRETARY SIMON DEMONSTRATED KEEN AWARENESS PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASPECTS HIS PRIVATE VISIT TO TALK TO FINANCIAL ANALYSTS. USIS APPRECIATES THE SECRETARY'S WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE AND THE SPECIAL HELP WE RECEIVED FROM JACK PLUM, TREASURY'S PAO.

3. THE HEAVY COVERAGE AND UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS OF THE SIMON PRESS CONFERENCE (MOST OF CANADIAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE VISIT RESULTED DIRECTLY FROM PC) UNDERLINES ONCE AGAIN THE DEFINITE NEED FOR USIS AND STATE TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT WHEN A LEADING USG PERSONALITY DEALING WITH ECONOMICS, ENERGY, POLLUTION, FOREIGN POLICY COMES TO CANADA FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE, THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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ASPECT OF HIS VISIT IS AT LEAST CONSIDERED.

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